

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 60

Introduced by Assembly Member Baldwin

May 27, 1997

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 60—Relative to the George R. Volland Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 60, as introduced, Baldwin. George R. Volland Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate the 32nd Street Bridge over Interstate Highway Route 5 in San Diego the George R. Volland Memorial Bridge.

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, George R. Volland served his country in
2 the United States Navy with honor and distinction in a
3 career that spanned 22 years, achieving the rank of
4 Master Chief; and

5 WHEREAS, Sailing from ports in this state, George R.
6 Volland journeyed to the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian
7 Oceans, the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez and Panama

1 Canals, and untold ports of call, to ensure the security and
2 integrity of the United States and its citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, During all his journeys, George R. Volland
4 always looked forward to the day when he would return
5 to his beloved California and the 32nd Street Naval
6 Station at San Diego, home of the Pacific Surface Fleet of
7 the United States Navy; and

8 WHEREAS, Over his distinguished career, which
9 included service in World War II, and the wars in Korea
10 and Vietnam, George R. Volland named as his home
11 many of the port cities of this state, including Imperial
12 Beach, National City, Chula Vista, San Diego, Long
13 Beach, San Francisco, Richmond, Antioch, and Stockton;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, On June 23, 1976, George R. Volland made
16 a last untimely sacrifice, his life; and

17 WHEREAS, He died in the aftermath of a massive
18 heart attack, sustained in May 1976, while attending to the
19 junior high school and high school student victims of a
20 terrible bus accident in Martinez, in which 17 were killed
21 and more than 40 others were injured ; and

22 WHEREAS, George R. Volland was a leader, hero,
23 sailor, husband, father, and friend; and

24 WHEREAS, He is survived by his widow, Mrs.
25 Genevieve Volland, daughter Roberta Kostenbader, sons
26 Donald and John Volland, and grandsons Robert and
27 Shawn; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
29 *Senate concurring,* That the 32nd Street Bridge over
30 Interstate Highway Route 5 in San Diego is hereby
31 officially designated the George R. Volland Memorial
32 Bridge; and be it further

33 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is
34 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques
35 and markers, consistent with signing requirements for
36 the state highway system, showing the special designation
37 and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources
38 covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers;
39 and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
2 transmit a copy of the resolution to the Director of
3 Transportation.

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